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12 DYKES MEDAL WINNERS

The DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL is awarded to ONLY ONE IRIS EACH YEAR IN AMERICA. A similar Award is made annually in England and France. The care with which this award is made gives assurance that the winner of this award is THE OUTSTANDING IRIS OF THE YEAR. The American Iris Society has a jury of Iris connoisseurs located all over the United States, to judge, evaluate, criticize and rate each new arrival. This jury of accredited judges consists of about 150 members and any Iris that runs the gauntlet of this group of judges and is awarded the Dykes Memorial Medal is in a class which leaves no room for argument as to its superior quality.

The group of Iris listed below are all winners of the Dykes Memorial Medal during different years. This medal has been awarded to some of them in America and to others in England and France, the three foremost countries producing new Iris varieties. You cannot go wrong with a group of Dykes Medal Winners and I am pleased to be able to offer these very fine Irises as a collection at a modest price.

ALICE HARDING—40 in. AWARDED THE DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL IN PARIS. A magnificent large primrose-yellow self, with a deep orange beard. The flowers are of perfect form and heavy substance, with a smooth satiny texture on tall well branched stems. A vigorous grower and a profuse bloomer. Sold for \$20.00 in 1935. **\$1.00.**

DAUNTLESS—40 in. WINNER OF THE DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL IN THE UNITED STATES, HIGHEST INTERNATIONAL HONORS. One of the finest and purest red-toned Iris. A prodigious bloomer and a magnificent Iris in every way. Sold for \$35.00 for a single plant just a few years ago. **35c.**

DEPUTE NOMBLOT—48 in. WINNER OF DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL, HIGHEST INTERNATIONAL HONORS. Considered by many the finest Iris in the world. Of gigantic size and perfect form and texture, on tall, nicely branched stems. Standards coppery-red, flushed golden bronze; Falls rich claret crimson. The entire flower seems to be lightly dusted with fine golden powder, giving it an unusual richness. Former price \$35.00. **35c.**

C. P. BAKER—48 in. AWARDED A SILVER MEDAL, ALSO THE DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL BY THE ENGLISH IRIS SOCIETY, as the greatest achievement in the light to medium shades of yellow to date of origin. Standards rich primrose yellow; Falls canary yellow. Giant flowers on profusely branching stalks, with a dozen or more flowers to the stalk open at once. Original price \$100.00 a plant. **20c.**

CUDRUN—42 in. EARLY. AWARDED THE DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL BY THE ENGLISH IRIS SOCIETY. A top notch white Iris among so many fine new white ones and by many judges considered the finest of all. It is a massive flower of purest snow-white, undoubtedly the largest and most massive. Sold recently for \$50.00 a plant. **\$1.00.**

JEAN CAYEUX—36 in. WINNER OF THE DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL IN FRANCE, HIGHEST INTERNATIONAL HONORS. This is one of the most distinctive colored and beautiful Iris ever introduced. A marvelous blending of Havana and Coffee Brown. Former price \$35.00 each. **\$1.25.**

MARY CEDDES—36 in. WINNER OF THE DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL IN THE UNITED STATES FOR 1936, HIGHEST INTERNATIONAL HONORS, AS THE BEST IRIS OF THE YEAR. Also had the distinction of being an American introduction that received AN AWARD OF MERIT IN ENGLAND, where so many fine Irises are produced. The color is hard to describe, but it is one of our finest introductions. An attempt at a description would be a lovely blending of soft pink tones, overlaid Pomeranian red. There are eight to ten flowers to a stem and they are nicely branched. Recently sold at \$17.50 a plant. **50c.**

PLUIE D'OR (Golden Rain)—41 in. WINNER OF THE DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL IN FRANCE, HIGHEST INTERNATIONAL HONORS. A FINE DEEP CLEAR TALL YELLOW THAT IS UNSURPASSED for landscape effect. Large flowers and a prodigious bloomer, entirely hiding the plant by its mass of flowers. SOLD FOR \$35.00 FOR A SINGLE PLANT WHEN FIRST INTRODUCED A FEW YEARS AGO. A large stock of extra fine plants now permits a very low price. **20c.**

RAMESES—42 in. WINNER OF THE DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL, HIGHEST INTERNATIONAL HONORS, this Medal being given to only the one best Iris of the year in England, France and America. Rameses is a perfect flower in every way, in a blending of tourmaline pink and soft yellow, with a pronounced yellow glow at the centre. A magnificent Iris now available in fine strong rhizomes at a very low price. See color illustration. Former price \$10.00 a plant. **20c.**

SAN FRANCISCO—44 in. EARLY. WINNER OF THE DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL, HIGHEST INTERNATIONAL HONORS. One of the largest and finest Iris in the "Plicata" type, marking a new era in this group. White with a feather-stitch edging of lavender blue. SOLD A FEW YEARS AGO FOR \$35.00 FOR A SINGLE PLANT, but an extra fine stock of magnificent plants now enables me to offer it at a price that is within the reach of all. **20c.**

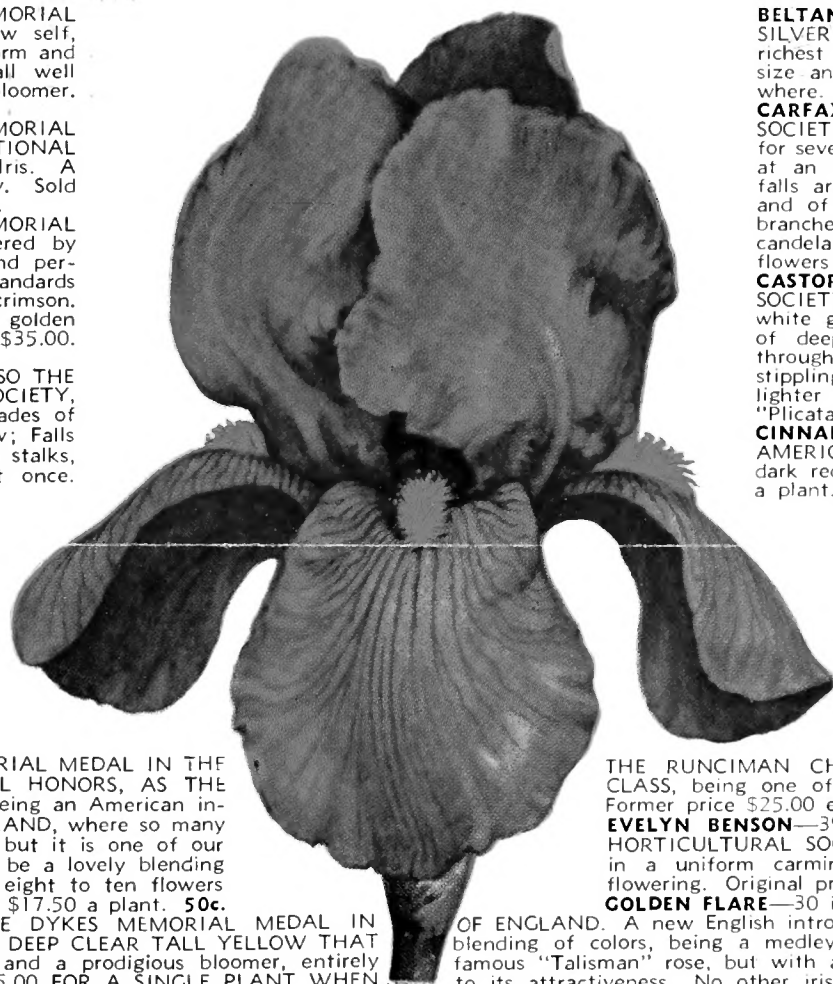
SIERRE BLUE—50 in. WINNER OF THE DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL IN AMERICA IN 1935, HIGHEST INTERNATIONAL HONORS AS THE BEST OF THE YEAR. An exceptionally smooth refined flower of clear deep blue, with heavy substance, immense size, perfect form and flowering over four feet high. Sierrre Blue has every good quality to make it a real "Champion". **\$1.00.**

VERT GALLANT—50 in. WINNER OF THE DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL, HIGHEST INTERNATIONAL HONORS. It is the most prodigious bloomer of any Iris I have ever seen, producing 4 to 5 flowering stalks to a single rhizome, and as a garden mass or individual flower it is unexcelled. Standards soft rose; Falls Dahlia-carmine, with a one-eighth inch border of soft rose to match the standards, but this is a very inadequate description of this very beautiful flower. Former price \$12.50 each. **30c.**

ALL-MEDAL WINNERS

Medals, in gold, silver, bronze, with jewels and decorations, have been the badges of bravery, nobility, achievement, and supreme quality since the days of the Pharaohs. And an Iris upon which a medal has been bestowed is at once, by official ruling, a supreme or superior example of its kind.

The superb and distinguished varieties in the following list are ALL medal winners, champions by the accolade of duly constituted authority; and that means, to you, that every one may be cherished in your gardens as recognized achievement of the horticultural art. Furthermore you may enjoy the assurance that every one will prove worthy of its name and rank, as a direct descendant of the plant on which the honor was conferred, for each plant that I sell is the result of root division of the original plant, grown to full robust flowering size. My present stock of these outstanding plants makes it possible for me to group them together in a magnificent collection and to offer them to you at a mere fraction of what they cost originally.



BELTANE—36 in. EARLY. WINNER OF ENGLISH IRIS SOCIETY SILVER MEDAL AND CHALLENGE CUP. Gigantic flowers of richest pansy violet. The brilliant color, perfect form, huge size and heavy substance make this a sure prize-winner anywhere. **35c.**

CARFAX—42 in. AWARDED A SILVER MEDAL BY THE IRIS SOCIETY OF ENGLAND. I have withheld this variety from sale for several years in order to have a sufficient stock of it to offer at an attractive price. The color is rich red-purple and the falls are wonderfully rich and velvety. The flowers are large and of perfect form and substance. The stalks are so much branched that one stalk, with six to eight branches, creates a candelabra-like effect, with a correspondingly large number of flowers out together. Original price \$10.00 each. **35c.**

CASTOR—36 in. AWARDED A SILVER MEDAL BY THE IRIS SOCIETY OF ENGLAND, where this variety originated. The white ground is almost completely covered with fine pin dots of deep violet. In the standards the stippling is uniform throughout, like a piece of printed percale. In the falls the stippling is heavier towards the border and gradually tones lighter towards the centre of the petals. A most unusual "Plicata". Former price \$20.00 each. **25c.**

CINNABAR—42 in. AWARDED THE SILVER MEDAL OF THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY. A uniform deep, rich, velvety, dark red, that has every good quality. Recently sold at \$10.00 a plant. **20c.**

COLUMBINE—42 in. AWARDED A SILVER MEDAL BY THE IRIS SOCIETY OF ENGLAND. A clear dazzling white, of perfect form and finish, on tall, erect, well branched stems. Original price \$15.00 each. **25c.**

CONSTANCE MEYER—40 in. AWARDED TWO SILVER MEDALS IN ENGLAND, where it originated, and where they think it is the best pink Iris originated to date. While I believe I have the only stock of this in America, I have decided to offer it at a very modest price. **\$1.00.**

CUPAVO—42 in. VERY FRAGRANT. AWARDED A SILVER MEDAL BY THE ENGLISH IRIS SOCIETY; ALSO ONE OF THE DYKES GROUP WHICH WON THE RUNCIMAN CHALLENGE CUP. ONE OF THE GIANT FLOWERING CLASS, being one of the largest Iris grown. A superb red-toned bi-color. Former price \$25.00 each. **50c.**

EVERLYN BENSON—39 in. AWARDED A SILVER MEDAL BY THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF ENGLAND. A gorgeous Iris of perfect form, in a uniform carmine self color. Nicely branched and exceedingly free flowering. Original price \$20.00 each. **20c.**

GOLDEN FLARE—30 in. AWARDED A SILVER MEDAL BY THE IRIS SOCIETY OF ENGLAND. A new English introduction of great merit, in a very unusual and attractive blending of colors, being a medley of gold, rose, flame and yellow, somewhat like the famous "Talisman" rose, but with an electric blue flush down the falls that further adds to its attractiveness. No other iris like it and not many as handsome. Formerly sold at \$30.00 for a single plant. **25c.**

MAISIE LOWE—36 in. AWARDED A SILVER MEDAL BY THE IRIS SOCIETY OF ENGLAND, where it originated. It is a brilliant blue bi-color with standards of soft blue and velvety falls of rich pansy-violet, bordered the color of the standards. The flowers are of fine form and exceptional substance and produced in great quantities, creating a gorgeous garden picture. Sold recently at \$25.00 each. **25c.**

MRS. G. C. WHITELEG—30 in. AWARDED A SILVER MEDAL BY THE IRIS SOCIETY OF ENGLAND. A fine large yellow blend of perfect form, with the falls heavily veined velvety Corinthian Red. I now have a sufficient stock to make an attractive price on this unusually beautiful Iris. Original price \$75.00 each. **20c.**

RHADI—36 in. AWARDED A SILVER MEDAL BY THE IRIS SOCIETY OF ENGLAND. An Iris of exceedingly attractive iridescent mother-of-pearl coloring. Large flowers of fine form and heavy substance and perfect in every way. Formerly \$20.00 each. **25c.**

ROMANCE—36 in. FRAGRANT. AWARDED A SILVER MEDAL BY THE IRIS SOCIETY OF ENGLAND. An Iris of unusual colors, being a uniform, satiny, lustrous rosy-bronze. The large flowers are of good form and freely produced. **20c.**

SHAH JEHAN—38 in. GIVEN AN AWARD OF MERIT BY THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY IN 1937 AND A BRONZE MEDAL BY THE IRIS SOCIETY OF ENGLAND. A most unusual and very beautiful new Iris, being the most striking of the "Amoena" type. A multi-colored Iris with seven distinct colors, but a flower of the greatest refinement notwithstanding its lavish colors. It is considered by many as one of the greatest achievements of Iris development. S—soft creamy-buff, flushed soft lavender and suffused grey, fading to almost pure white as the flower ages; F—deep, rich ruby-red, with a one-eighth inch white border. This is but an inadequate description of this very fine Iris. **35c.**

DYKES MEDAL COLLECTION

One Each of Above 12 Dykes Medal Winners.....	\$ 5.50
3 of Each—Total 36 Plants.....	15.75
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ALL-MEDAL WINNER COLLECTION

One of Each of Above 14 Varieties for.....	\$ 4.00
3 Each—Total 42 Plants.....	11.25
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Top Notch Peonies

THIS list contains only the very finest and highest rated varieties. The ratings given are the official ratings of the American Peony Society, and it will be noticed that each one carries the very high rating of 9.0 or over. Many of them sold for \$50.00 to \$100.00 each a few years ago. They are listed in the order of their rating. Le Cygne, the highest rated of all, being first; Therese, the second highest rated next, etc. If you want the Peony Collection Supreme, here are the varieties to select.

LE CYGNE—9.9. The highest rated Peony and fully justifies its distinction. Very large, early, ivory-white, without the slightest trace of any other color. Exquisitely fragrant. Perfect rose type; a perfect bloom to every stem. Early. **\$2.50.**

THERESE—9.8. The second highest rated Peony and considered the world's best pink. Very large, rose type, with a delightful fragrance. Equally fine for landscape or show purposes. Mid-season. **\$1.00.**

KELWAY'S GLORIOUS—9.8. Ties with Therese as the second highest rated Peony. Immense flower of rose-type; creamy white. Rose fragrance. No other Peony of such perfect form. Mid-season. **\$1.50.**

SOLANGE—9.7. Third highest rating. Coffee and cream color. Just put a lot of cream in your coffee and you have the color. No other Peony like it. Perfect rose-type. Late flowering. **\$1.25.**

MRS. A. M. BRAND—9.6. One of the 5 highest rated Peonies. One of the most remarkable Peonies ever introduced; received the Gold Medal of the American Peony Society for its superior merit. Very large, perfect rose form; pure white throughout and exquisitely fragrant. **\$3.50.**

ALICE HARDING—9.5. Mid-season. Considered by Lemoine as his best introduction. Flowers of refined form and texture with delicate coloring and sweet fragrance. Creamy white, with soft pink guard petals, which are flushed darker on reverse. **\$5.00.**

MME. JULES DESSERT—9.4. As will be noticed this rates close to the top. Delicate flesh-pink, shading to creamy white, with a golden glow at the centre, reflected from the golden stamens. Late Mid-season. **\$1.00.**

TOURANCELLE—9.4. Late. One of the most delicate and beautiful of all Peonies. Large, fragrant, pearly white, with a tan and pink suffusion. **\$1.00.**

MRS. EDW. HARDING—9.3. This variety sold for \$100.00 not long ago. It is a very large, handsome, pure white, with delicate golden reflection from the concealed stamens. Mid-season. **\$1.25.**

PRESIDENT WILSON—9.3. A magnificent full rose-type flower that opens soft rose-pink changing to shell pink. Has a rich, spicy fragrance. One of the best landscape varieties. Late blooming. Recently sold for \$30.00. **\$1.50.**

JOHN M. GOOD—9.3. Large, globular rose-type flowers of purest white. Perfect in plant and flower. Late Mid-season. **\$2.50.**

FESTIVA MAXIMA—9.3. Large, early pure milk white with a few crimson flecks at the centre. Perfect rose type. **50c.**

WALTER FAXON—9.3. One of the finest of all Peonies. Soft coral-pink, shaded lighter at the ends of the petals and deeper rose-pink at the base. Delightfully fragrant. A superb show flower. Mid-season. **\$1.00.**

FRANKIE CURTIS—9.3. A very large, perfect bomb type, with collar of large prominent guard petals, surrounded by a perfect chrysanthemum-like centre. Opens delicate flesh, changing to pure white, with a pink blush down in the heart of the petals. Mid-season. **\$5.00.**

JEANNOT—9.2. One of the very finest. Large globular rose-type flower of delicate flesh-pink, softly tinted lavender, lighted salmon-pink at base of petals. Late. A superb landscape variety. **\$1.50.**

GRACE LOOMIS—9.2. A very handsome, large, late, fragrant white, with lemon tints reflected in the centre. Prof. Saunder's finest introduction. **\$2.00.**

LA FEE—9.2. Very large, soft rose-pink, with strong rose fragrance. Early Mid-season. One of the best. **\$1.00.**

MONS. JULES ELIE—9.2. Early. Although we sell this very highly rated variety at a low price, it is one of the largest and most striking of the pink Peonies, being a gigantic flower of perfect crown type, the centre being like a large show Chrysanthemum, with large, prominent guard petals. Early flowering and has a pleasing fragrance. See color illustration. **75c.**

MRS. C. S. MINOT—9.2. Very large flesh-pink with copery tints. Extra fine. Late. **\$1.50.**

PHILIPPE RIVOIRE—9.2. Richly rose scented, early, very dark crimson with blackish sheen. The American Peony Society has declared this as the best red Peony in the world. True rose-type of perfectly symmetrical form, without any sign of stamens. The bright velvety crimson color holds without fading throughout the life of the flower. Has a delightful rose fragrance, which is rare in red Peonies. A magnificent landscape variety. **\$1.75.**

CORNELIA SHAYLOR—9.1. An exquisite late soft rose. One of the best of its color, as the extremely high rating will indicate. **\$1.50.**

DORIS SHAYLOR—9.1. One of the highest rated pinks. A very lovely mid-season variety. **\$1.25.**

E. C. SHAW—9.1. A delightful fragrant, clear soft-rose. Very large flowers. Late bloomer. Extra fine. **\$1.50.**

E. B. BROWNING—9.1. Late. Very fragrant, extra large, creamy-white with soft yellow glow in its depths. A magnificent variety. **\$1.00.**

HANSINA BRAND—9.1. Fine large deep flowers of dark flesh-pink, shading deeper at the base, with a lovely salmon glow throughout. **\$5.00.**

FRANCES WILLARD—9.1. A constant prize winner. Very large fragrant blush white when first open, changing to pure white. Late mid-season. **\$1.00.**

LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF—9.1. One of the very best Peonies both for landscape and garden planting. Delightfully fragrant. Large, flat, semi-rose flowers of varying form, all but the terminal flower usually being beautiful saucer shaped discs. Soft pink and white. Mid-season. **75c.**

MARGARET VIERHELLER—9.1. A very large uniform shade of salmon pink. Very rare. **\$2.00.**

MARTHA BULLOCK—9.1. A mammoth flower sometimes measuring up to 12 inches in diameter. A fine landscape variety and a great "show" flower. Color silvery-shell pink at the center, deepening to a deep rose-pink. Exquisite rose-fragrance. Late. **\$1.00.**

MYRTLE CENTRY—9.1. Late Mid-season. A beautiful and refined flower and one of the very finest of all Peonies. Color rosy-white, suffused with tints of flesh and salmon. Pleasing fragrance. **\$4.00.**

ROSE SHAYLOR—9.1. A very large, handsome, fragrant, rose-type flower of very delicate flesh-pink. Its dainty coloring and fine texture make it a flower of exquisite beauty and great refinement. Mid-season. **\$2.00.**

NANCY DOLMAN—9.1. Late. A huge bloom, so full and compact that it usually requires 10 days to fully develop after the bud first begins to open. AWARDED A SILVER MEDAL BY THE GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA. Color a beautiful soft pink throughout. **\$2.50.**



MONS.
JULES ELIE

SARAH K. THURLOW—9.1. Very late. One of the best of the Thurlow introductions. A giant fragrant rose-type flower, with outer petals of flesh-white and centre petals a deeper soft-blush-pink. **\$2.00.**

SOUV. DE. LOUIS BIGOT—9.1. One of the most distinct of all pink varieties. Very large fragrant rose-type flowers, with fringed petals of bright Bengal-rose, slightly tinged carmine at the base, changing to salmon-pink, with a silvery reflex. Late mid-season. **\$1.00.**

THOMAS C. THURLOW—9.1. Mid-season. Rich spicy fragrance. A magnificent soft flesh pink, paling to cream. Cupped centre filled with yellowish petaloids, surrounded by a band of broader petals, edged red. **\$2.00.**

BARONESS SCHROEDER—9.0. Late mid-season. A large double flesh-white to soft pink, with a delicate rose fragrance. The very high rating tells its own story. **75c.**

DENISE—9.0. Large, exquisite, fragrant, imbricated flowers of flesh-white, with centre flecked crimson. **\$2.50.**

KATHERINE HAVEMEYER—9.0. A very large, exquisitely fragrant flower of light rose, tinted old-gold. Rose fragrance. Mid-season. **\$2.00.**

LONGFELLOW—9.0. A bright crimson variety that is a constant prize-winner and equally attractive in the garden. Mid-season. **\$1.00.**

LUCY SHAYLOR—9.0. A large, magnificent, double white, with yellow centre. Mid-season. **\$2.50.**

MABEL L. FRANKLIN—9.0. Very large, brilliant rose-pink, with pronounced lemon fragrance. The originator's masterpiece. Mid-season. **\$1.50.**

MARY WOODBURY SHAYLOR—9.0. Very large, fragrant flowers of soft shell-pink, shading to creamy yellow at the centre. Late mid-season. **\$1.00.**

MATILDA LEWIS—9.0. A large, rich, dark-crimson, nearly as dark as Mons. Martin Cahuzac, but redder. Late mid-season. **\$6.00.**

MILTON HILL—9.0. This late flowering variety is one of the very finest Peonies in existence, either for the landscape or garden effect, or as a cut flower. It leaves nothing to be desired in a lovely pink Peony, of the greatest refinement. Very fragrant. **\$1.00.**

Imperial Peony Collection

A FRAGRANT DOUBLE YELLOW PEONY—A UNIQUE COFFEE-AND-CREAM COLORED PEONY WITH FOUR OTHER UNUSUAL PRIZE-WINNERS for only \$3.00

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A VERY LARGE, DOUBLE FRAGRANT, SOFT ROSE-PINK that is the originator's Master-piece. **\$1.00 each.**

A LARGE, DOUBLE, VERY FRAGRANT, BRIGHT CRIMSON that is constantly winning prizes in every show. **75c each.**

A MAGNIFICENT, EXQUISITELY FRAGRANT MILK WHITE. A very large flower of perfect form. **75c each.**

A GORGEOUS FRAGRANT DEEP PINK, tipped silver. **75c each.**



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"Like great wild roses with hearts of gold" is the way one authority describes these beautiful semi-double Japanese Peonies. The flowers have one or two rows of large petals surrounding a brilliant center. The stamens have been transformed into petaloids, but traces of the yellow stamens often show through.

These Japanese Peonies deserve to be more widely planted. They make beautiful cut flowers, striking in their individuality. They are brilliant and striking when used for landscape effect.

The Japanese Peonies are very free blooming, producing a wealth of highly colored flowers.

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Japanese Peonies propagate slowly and tend to remain high in price. Well-known varieties are quoted in current catalogs at from \$2.00 to \$6.00 each.

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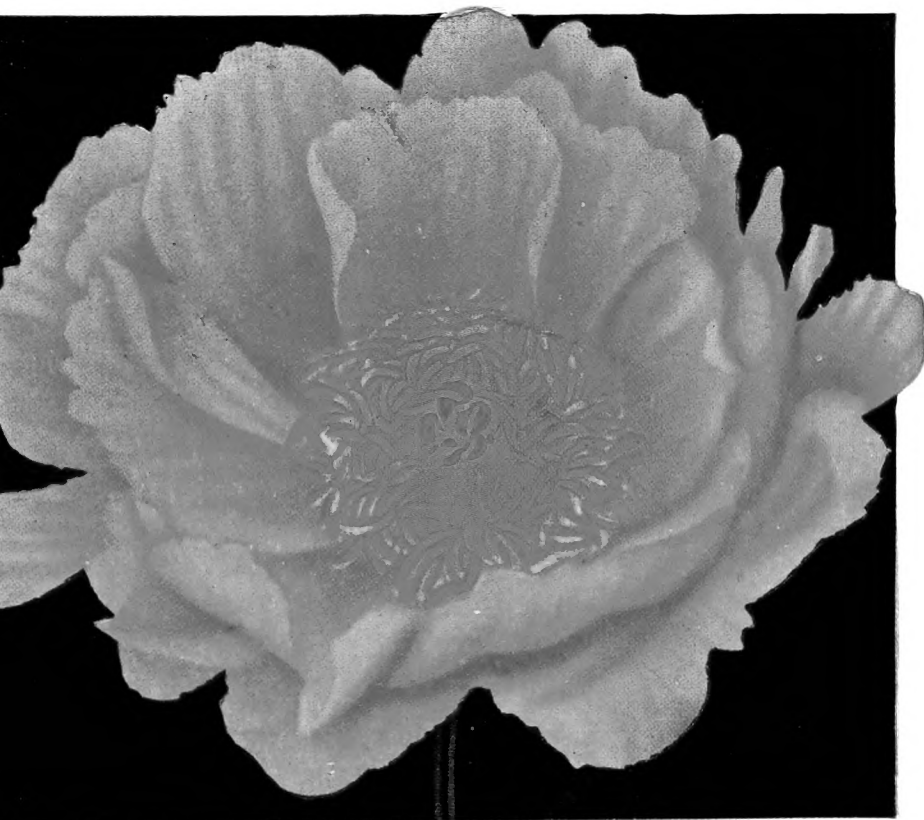


Superb Single Peony Collection

IDEAL FOR CUT FLOWERS

MAGNIFICENT IN THE GARDEN

BEAUTIFUL FOR LANDSCAPE EFFECT



Single Peonies are less common than those of the double type but even more beautiful because of the contrasting colors. They always attract a great deal of attention.

The Single Peonies are early and profuse bloomers. They are very dependable, producing satisfactory flowers under unfavorable weather conditions.

They stand heat and rain and last well in the open or in vases. The Singles have the pleasing habit of closing in the evening, like a water lily. Perhaps this accounts for the freshness with which they open the next morning.

The flowers have one or two rows of large petals known as Guards or Guard Petals. These Guards surround a brilliant center of bright yellow stamens. These golden hearts are most attractive.

Because of their striking bi-color effect and grace of form these Single Peonies are greatly admired when used as cut flowers. In the garden, they produce a magnificent effect, challenging the attention of the passerby. Planted in masses, they produce a brilliant display, forming a pleasing element in the landscape.

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A MAGNIFICENT WHITE—
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